## Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

## 1. (Original) A compound of formula

$$R^3$$
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $N$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $R^2$ 
 $R^2$ 

including the stereoisomers and the pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt forms thereof, wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is NR<sup>4</sup>R<sup>5</sup> or OR<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>2</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio;

 $R^3$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylsulfonyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylsulfoxy or  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio;

 $R^4$  is hydrogen,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, mono- or di( $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl)methyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ alkenyl, hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylcarbonyloxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl;

 $R^5$  is  $C_{1-8}$ alkyl, mono- or di( $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl)methyl,  $Ar^1CH_2$ ,  $C_{3-6}$ alkenyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, thienylmethyl, furanylmethyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, morpholinyl, mono- or di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl substituted with imidazolyl; or a radical of formula -Alk-O-CO-Ar $^1$ ;

or  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  taken together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached may form a pyrrolidinyl, piperidinyl, homopiperidinyl or morpholinyl group, optionally substituted with  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl or  $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyloxy $C_{1\text{-}6}$ alkyl; and

Ar is phenyl; phenyl substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from halo,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy, cyano,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy, benzyloxy,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylthio, nitro, amino and mono- or di( $C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino; pyridinyl; pyridinyl substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from halo,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl, hydroxy,

cyano, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyloxy, benzyloxy, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylthio, nitro, amino, mono- or di(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)amino and piperidinyl; and wherein said substituted phenyl may optionally be further substituted with one or more halogens;

Ar' is phenyl; phenyl substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents each independently selected from halo,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyloxy,  $di(C_{1-6}$ alkyl)amino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, trifluoromethyl and  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl substituted with morpholinyl; or pyridinyl; and

Alk is C<sub>1.6</sub>alkanediyl;

with the proviso that 5-methyl-3-phenyl-7-(phenylmethoxy)-pyrazolo[1,5-a]-pyrimidine and 2,5-dimethyl-7-(methylamino)-3-phenyl-pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidine are not included.

2.-13. (Cancelled)